

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA
ALEXANDRIA DIVISION**

SUHAIL NAJIM)
 ABDULLAH AL SHIMARI *et al.*,)
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 Plaintiffs,)
) Case No. 1:08-cv-827 (LMB/JFA)
 v.)
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 CACI PREMIER TECHNOLOGY, INC.,)
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 Defendant.)
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**NOTICE OF FILING OF DEPOSITION TRANSCRIPT
OF CHARLES GRANER**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that Plaintiffs are attaching hereto as **Exhibit A** a true and correct copy of the deposition transcript of Charles Graner as played before the jury in the trial of this action on April 15, 2024.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that on April 15, 2024, I electronically filed the foregoing, which sends notification to counsel for Defendant.

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EXHIBIT A

GranerC2 - Charles Graner DRAFT 2

DESIGNATION	SOURCE	DURATION	ID
11:03 - 11:04	Graner, Charles 2013-04-22 11:03 Q. When did you join the United States Military? 11:04 A. June of 1987.	00:00:10	GranerC2.1
12:14 - 13:08	Graner, Charles 2013-04-22 12:14 Q. And when did you arrive at Abu Ghraib? 12:15 A. On or about the 3rd of October 2003. 12:16 Q. What was your rank at the time that you 12:17 arrived there? 12:18 A. I was a corporal. 12:19 Q. Where in Abu Ghraib did you work? Did you 12:20 work at something called the hard site? 12:21 A. Yes. 12:22 Q. And what is the hard site? 12:23 A. It was a more secure area of Abu Ghraib. It 12:24 was -- I believe it was formerly a civilian 12:25 prison, and it was, what would be considered 13:01 GRANER - CONFIDENTIAL 13:02 here as a special management or special needs 13:03 part of the prison, an isolation area of the 13:04 prison. 13:05 Q. Did you work in a certain tier? 13:06 A. Yes. 13:07 Q. Which tier was that? 13:08 A. Tier 1.	00:01:01	GranerC2.2
14:02 - 14:07	Graner, Charles 2013-04-22 14:02 Q. On a day-to-day basis, what were your 14:03 responsibilities? 14:04 A. At Tier 1? 14:05 Q. At Tier 1. 14:06 A. Care, custody and control of the inmates, 14:07 detainees.	00:00:08	GranerC2.3
14:08 - 14:11	Graner, Charles 2013-04-22 14:08 Q. Who did you report to? 14:09 A. I reported to Staff Sergeant Frederick, 14:10 Sergeant First Class Snider, Captain Brinson, 14:11 Lieutenant Colonel Steven Jordan.	00:00:14	GranerC2.4
16:19 - 16:22	Graner, Charles 2013-04-22 16:19 Q. Do you recall any specific civilian 16:20 interrogators from Abu Ghraib?	00:00:11	GranerC2.5

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	16:21 A. Yes.		
	16:22 Q. Do you remember specific names?		
17:07 - 17:17	Graner, Charles 2013-04-22	00:00:36	GranerC2.13
	17:07 A. Steve Stevanovich.		
	17:08 Q. What did he look like?		
	17:09 A. It is my recollection that he was about six		
	17:10 foot. At one point I believe he had a beard		
	17:11 and at one point he was clean shaven and blond		
	17:12 or brown hair.		
	17:13 Q. Was he ever referred to as Big Steve?		
	17:14 A. Yes.		
	17:15 Q. And there was only one Big Steve at Abu		
	17:16 Ghraib?		
	17:17 A. To my knowledge, yes.		
47:17 - 47:19	Graner, Charles 2013-04-22	00:00:08	GranerC2.6
	47:17 Q. Did civilian interrogators ever give you		
	47:18 instructions about how to treat detainees?		
	47:19 A. Yes.		
48:06 - 48:11	Graner, Charles 2013-04-22	00:00:16	GranerC2.7
	48:06 Q. Do you recall hearing civilian interrogators		
	48:07 give instructions to other military personnel?		
	48:08 A. Yes.		
	48:09 Q. About -- were those instructions about how to		
	48:10 treat detainees?		
	48:11 A. Yes.		
48:17 - 49:15	Graner, Charles 2013-04-22	00:01:46	GranerC2.8
	48:17 Q. Do you recall being told that you should		
	48:18 follow orders given to you by MI personnel?		
	48:19 A. Yes.		
	48:20 Q. Did you understand the term MI personnel to		
	48:21 include civilian interrogators?		
	48:22 A. I understood it to be any person that was		
	48:23 handling a detainee.		
	48:24 Q. And would that include civilian interrogators?		
	48:25 A. Yes.		
	49:01 GRANER - CONFIDENTIAL		
	49:02 Q. Would you use the term MI to refer to civilian		
	49:03 interrogators and military personnel, military		
	49:04 interrogators as a single group?		

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	49:05 A. Right now, I believe as a generic term, that's		
	49:06 how I used it over there.		
	49:07 Q. Did you ever receive encouragement from		
	49:08 civilian interrogators? Did they ever tell		
	49:09 you that you were doing a good job?		
	49:10 A. Yes.		
	49:11 Q. How often did that happen?		
	49:12 A. I can't recall right now.		
	49:13 Q. Would you ever -- would you ever check with		
	49:14 civilian interrogators about how to treat		
	49:15 detainees? Would you ask them is this okay?		
49:21 - 50:06	Graner, Charles 2013-04-22	00:00:42	GranerC2.9
	49:21 A. Can you repeat the question.		
	49:22 Q. Would you ever run treatment past a civilian		
	49:23 interrogator before doing it?		
	49:24 A. It is my memory now that written or unwritten		
	49:25 we followed what we were instructed to do, and		
	50:01 GRANER - CONFIDENTIAL		
	50:02 outside of what I was charged with and		
	50:03 convicted of, it was limited to what the		
	50:04 interrogator, be that civilian or military,		
	50:05 had given us to do. Usually it was written		
	50:06 down.		
53:07 - 53:09	Graner, Charles 2013-04-22	00:00:11	GranerC2.10
	53:07 Q. Do you recall MI personnel ever using dogs on		
	53:08 detainees?		
	53:09 A. Yes.		
53:10 - 53:14	Graner, Charles 2013-04-22	00:00:28	GranerC2.11
	53:10 Q. Do you recall Big Steve ever using dogs on		
	53:11 detainees?		
	53:12 A. I don't know who -- I don't know names of who		
	53:13 used dogs on detainees, but I don't believe I		
	53:14 ever interacted with Steve when he had a dog.		
55:21 - 56:04	Graner, Charles 2013-04-22	00:00:21	GranerC2.12
	55:21 Q. Okay. You talked about that you would		
	55:22 sometimes receive instructions from		
	55:23 interrogators relating to treatment of		
	55:24 detainees. Would those instructions from an		
	55:25 interrogator be toward the treatment of the		

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56:01	GRANER - CONFIDENTIAL		
56:02	detainees to which you believe that		
56:03	interrogator was assigned?		
56:04	A. Yes.		

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